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SHATTUC AND BUNDY.

Congressman Shattuc, of Ohio, has gained a great deal of unenviable notoriety for himself by appointing as a cadet to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis a colored youth by the name of Bundy.

So far, only two colored cadets ever been entered at Annapolis, and neither of these was graduated. It remains to be seen whether Bundy will pass the preliminary examination; but if he does, it is generally predicted that he will not stay at the academy long enough to graduate.

Furthermore, while there he will be a ocial outcast, he will have no sort of social recognition from the other cadets. and must lead a detestably lonely life. And in the improbable event that

Bundy should graduate and receive his commission, he would meet with even more freezing treatment aboard the ship to which he might be assigned. There are two negro officers in our army, but none in the navy, and it is said to be the determination of the majority of the naval officers that there shall never be any if they can prevent it.

Disagreeable as would be the presence of a negro officer in any regiment in our service, it would be ten times worse aboard any of our ships. In the army the officers' quarters are not confined in space as they are in the navy. Hence the greater antagonism to the black officer in the navy compared with that in

All of these facts are probably known to Bundy, but he persists in his purpose. It seems impossible for nim to understand that the man who is willing to submit to the ostracism that he must submit to is not fit to be an officer; not fit to command men.

Congressman Shattue, instead of being considered a friend of the negro, is one of his worst enemies. For the sake of the race he affects to serve he would better not have appointed Bundy. Nor are the circumstances of the case materially altered because Bundy stood first in the competitive examination that Shattue caused to be held, without any limit as to color or condition.

It is impossible for the negro to force himself into the society of respectable white people, no matter whether he is provided or not with a commission from the United States, Government. Moreover, it will be many generations henceif the time will ever come-when the enlisted men of the navy will be willing to be commanded by a negro. Who be as tractable and serviceable under a black officer as under a white officer?

Nor does this feeling of superlority find lodgment alone in the breasts of southerners. The cadets and the officers from the North are as hostile to Bundyites as the men of the South. The feeling is of Nature's ordering, and is to be found in the breasts of all our people.

The whites who become instrumental

in such appointments as that of Bundy's harm rather than benefit the black man. It may be argued, however, that the Bundy question is not a social question, but one of "equal rights" before the laws. But that position is only partly correct; for it must be accepted as a rule that no officer can properly serve his country either in the army or in the navy when he is separated from his brother officers by a social gulf. White men in all of the armies and navies of

the world have found themselves in this resign, for the good of the service and for their own peace of mind. How, then, can the Bundyites escape?

of the negro-especially of the "old-issue" negro-that we speak so candidly. If we were his enemy, we could not so him a worse turn than to urge him to thrust himself into the army and navy and into general society, in the face of all serts of opposition, But not so. We would warn him in advance, while the attucs of the land would make him learn experience by pulling chestnuts out of the fire for them. That is just difference between those who arouse false hopes in the negro, and those who tell him the plain, unvariabled truth.

e the Supreme Court of Tennesser has decided that it is the duty of a counsel to use tears where they would pro-

would do well to establish a ourse in lachrymosy. Nearly all actors ave learned to laugh or cry as their roles require, and we should think law students would be quite as apt to learn, since tear-shedding is to be, henceforth, a recognized duty of the profession. "If you would make your hearer cry, you must cry yourself.'

DOCTOR SHIELDS.

For one of his years, Dr. Charles M. hields had risen to eminence in his proession, and we look upon his death as public loss. He was endowed by nature with qualities that specially fitted him for the practice of medicine, and he had taken particularly high rank in his specialty.

He was not only a practitioner, but a student and a teacher. He kept abreast wishing their post-office changed must of the literature of his profession and had improved his mind by constant reading and observation-much of the latter in foreign lands, whither he isually went to spend his summer vacations. And in his chair at the Virginia Medical College he proved to be a conscientious and able teacher. Furthermore, he was very good and kind to the poor. He had a cheerful smile, and a tender heart and gentle hand, which made him a welcome attendant upon all the sick and suffering.

Many others he had saved, but he could not save himself, nor was it in the power of any one earth born successfully to combat the insidious disease that had laid hold upon him. But the faith that was in him assured him of a new life out of the suffering and death that gave Good Friday its place in the

INDUSTRIAL INDEPENDENCE.

Experiments in beet sugar culture are eing made in various Southern States, Virginia included, with a view, if the experiments prove successful, of attempting to build up and foster the beet sugar industry. As to the matter of culture, an expert who has given the long study, says that by the proper selection of seed adapted to a special locality there need be no difficulty bout the production. The only point, herefore, that remains to be considered is, would the establishment of beetsugar plants in the South pay? If so, it may be regarded as settled that these plants would prove a source of profit to our farmers also.

Many persons believe that there is much in the industry for the people of the South, and they give substantial reasons for the faith that is in them. Among other things we are told that a factory at which raw sugar can be manufactured profitably can be built and equipped for the cost of an average cotton factory, and a list is given of towns few persons have ever heard of, where such plants are in successful operation. But a more important statement is that at a small factory the sugar can be refined sufficiently to go immediately into consumption in the territory adjacent to the factory, and the producer would have the advantage of his products, being free from the freight and other charges to which competing sugar shipped from other places would be subject. Indeed, cases are cited of small plants, the entire outputs of which are consumed in their respective neighborhoods.

It has been asserted, and no doubt the assertion is well founded, that the people of the United States use more sugar per capita than those of any other country under the sun. Certain it is, that in the average family in this couna necessity as flour or meal. The advocates of the South's embarking extensively in the beet-sugar industry suggest that small sugar mills be scattered about the country, after the manner of the grist mills, and that larger plants be established in the cities and towns for refining the surplus raw sugar of the country plants.

Unquestionably, as these advocates present the case, sugar-beet culture and the manufacture of beet sugar would seem to hold in them the possibility of a very important local industrial development at the South. One of the greatest needs of this section is a series of industrial enterprises along the line of the proposed beet-sugar factories. If we are ever to stop paying heavy tribute to the North, we must manufacture, as far as possible, the raw material that comes out of our mines and from our forests and fields. We must strike for industrial independence. And with industrial independence would come financial, agricultural, and commercial independence.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Judicial tyranny in the matter of punishing persons for "contempt of court" sumed various phases recently. One of the most notable cases of late occurrence is reported from Wisconsin. In the last political campaign a certain judge was a candidate for re-election to the Circuit bench, and as such, one would suppose was as legitimate a target for criticism as any other candidate standing for the suffrages of the people. Proceeding upon this hypothesis, the Free Press of Eau Claire, which opposed the re-election of the judge, printed, while the court was in session, a sharp criticism of the candidate, and forthwith the offending editor was hauled into court for "contempt." The defendant reasserted the criticism claiming it was justified by the facts, whereupon the editor and his attorney were each sentenced to thirty days in

An appeal was taken to the Suprem Court of the State, which promptly issued a restraining order against the carrying out of the sentence; but the trate judge of the lower court moved that the appellate tribunal quash its own prohibition, on the ground that every court has the right to punish for contempt, when such contempt has been committed in its presence. The Supreme Court, however, declined to take this view of the matter, and ordered a full return of the proceedings. In the meantime the Circult judge was defeated of re-election. and the Wisconsin papers fear that he will not push the case, and the Supreme Court will not be able to find a way to pass upon the merits of the question.

As to the matter of his ex-Honor's not pushing the case, "If not, why not?" we ask. Under all the circumstances, what is to prevent him from claiming, as did a certain other judge we once heard of, that he was "an object of contempt on or off the bench."

My support of Grant was no wider a departure from what I had been than General Robert E. Lee's when he asked Grant to endorse his petition for amnesty and pardon. General Lee simply changed in conformity with circumstances—Colonel John S. Mosby in a letter to S. M.

Yest, Esq., published in the Staunton Spectator-Vindicator.

When did General Lee ask Grant to endorse his petition for amnesty and pardon? This is the first we ever heard

A New Jersey justice of the peace has died "of a broken heart" on account of the disgrace of having been indicted for embezzling an insane woman's funds. It seems almost incredible, if the charge against him be true, that his heart was not touched earlier.

The home towns of McKinley and Hobart have both now gone Democratic, a fact that is suggestive, to say the least

Possibly Turkey and Greece are regularly at war with each other without being "sinsible" of the fact.

Democratic Primary Plan.

(Petersburg Index-Appeal.) No Democrat can reasonably complain that he is debarred from participating in the next primary election in this city on account of convictions on the coinage question. The conditions imposed by the primary plan just published are not only fair, but liberal-viz., that the voter shall not have voted the Republican ticket In 1892, and that he will pledge himself to support the nominees of the primary If the bolters of last November do no return to the party under this plan, it is only because they do not wish to return.

THE EASTERN SHORE.

Pastor Called-A Lively Fight-

Amusing Story. ONANCOCK, VA., April 16.-(Spe cial.)-The Rev. H. S. Simmerman, rector of Accomac parish in the northern part of this county, has been holding weekly services in the Episcopal churches at Onancock and Accomac Courthouse during the Lenten season, these churches being at present without a pastor.

Preparations are making for the coming session of the Norfolk Presbytery, which will be held in this town, beginning next Tuesday. The Rev. J. H. Henderlite, of Smyth county, Va., who is temporarily filling the pulpits of the Presbyterian churches at Onancock and Accomac Courthouse, has been invited to become pastor of these churches, and has signipastor of these cauches, and has a fine field his willingness to accept, if the presbytery shall approve the call. It is thought he will be installed soon after the meeting of the presbytery.

Several nights ago some young people gathered in the old Methodist church at Leonardille a willings on the seaside, to

Locustville, a village on the seaside, to practice their parts in an entertainment be given there next Monday evening. A number of boys, ranging in age from 12 to 16 years, assembled on the outside and demanded admittance, and on being refused, opened a fusillade on the buildoyster-shells and brickbats. when the boys who had been inside the building came out hot words ensued, and at the store they went at it with a vengeance, and the fight raged furiously vengeance, and the light vengeance, and the lights and brought the fray to an abrupt termination, but not till the most of the youthful combatants had received black eyes, bloody noses, and disfigured faces. In the mean time the affair had been reported to the authorities, and an in-vestigation may follow. The boys are said to be badly frightened at the prospect of legal proceedings, and are now trying to convince people that they were just exercising their muscles.

Just exercising their muscies,
An amusing story comes from Bradford's Neck, on the seaside. A man recently arrived in that neighborhood for
the purpose of buying young calves, and
gave it out that he would give \$3 a head for all calves that had cut their lower teeth, and \$5 for those that had cut their upper teeth. It is said that nearly every man in that locality having calves to sell caught them and examined their to see if the upper teeth had come through. The investigation led to te discovery of the fact that cattle have no upper teeth.

A DOUBLE WEDDING,

Marriage of Two Sisters in Bedford County.

BEDFORD CITY, VA., April 16 .- (Special.)-On Wednesday, at Timber-Ridge church, about four miles from here, a very beautiful double marriage was celebrated at high noon. The daylight was excluded, and the sparkling lights from many piano and banquet lamps gleamed scene of rare beauty and freshcut-flowers were arranged against a background of white. There were arches over the two aisles, and a long garland arched over the pulpit. Beneath this arched over the pulpit. Beneath this arch the two couples stood during the ceremony. At the appointed hour the strains of the wedding-march, rendered by Miss Eugle Lyle, announced the arriway, and it was captured with little difval of the bridal parties. These advanced down the two aisles in the following or-Mr. Warren Barnett, of Roanoke with Miss Jemmie Fuqua; Mr. Cabell Thomas, of Bedford City, with Miss Matthe Kincannon, of the county; Mr. George Parker, with Miss Berta Johnson; Mr. John Bowers, with Miss Maggie Whor-ley; Mr. T. T. Dickerson, of Buena Vista, with Miss Tallaferro, of Lynchburg; Mr. G. K. Wingfield, with Miss Bessie Bar-nett; Mr. Abner Whorley, with Miss Berta Lyle; Mr. J. M. Taliaferro, of Lynchburg, with Miss Mannie Bell. Mr. Earl Goggin, with Mr. Leftwich Lucas,

acted as ushers.
Following the attendants come the brides and grooms, Miss Bunnie Fuqua and Rev. P. A. Anthony, of Buena Vista, and Miss Blanche Fuqua and Theodore Kincannon. The brides, who are sisters, are robed in becoming gowns of pure are robed in becoming gowns of pure white, as were their maids of honor. Misses Taliaferro, of Lynchburg, and Mattie Kincannon. The party passed beneath the arches, crossed over and formed beneath the large arch, and the two couples to be wed are met by Revs. Charles Anthony and J. T. Kincannon, who performed the two ceremonies in an

impressive manner.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the entire bridal party drove to the home of Mrs. Fuqua, mother of the brides, where an elegant collation was served. The two brides and grooms took the westbound afternoon train for Roanoke, and a handsome reception was given them that evening by Mr. and Mrs. W.

A. Stone. Rev. and Mrs. Anthony will reside in Buena Vista, where he has charge of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Kincannon will return to their home, at Lowry's,

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WYTHEVILLE,

A Pretty Home Wedding-Personal and General Notes.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., April 16 .- (Special.)-There was a very pretty house wedding in Wytheville yesterday evening, at the home of Dr. E. W. Umberger. The contracting parties were Miss Lula Mai Umberger, sister of Dr. Umberger, and Mr. Seldon W. L. Repass, one of the leading stock-raisers and farmers in the fertile section of Black Lick, in this county.

Black Lick, in this county.

The ceremony was performed by Rev.
George A. Maiden, after which elegant
refreshments were served. The wedding march was played by Major Willam C. Sanders on the violin, Only a few-special friends witnessed the cere-

There will be another attractive home wedding in this county Wednesday of next week, and the parties will be Miss Maude, daughter of Mr. Andrew L. Porter, of Speedwell, and Dr. Rhuely, of Miss Porter is only seven-

Dr. Rhuely is a native of Grayson county, and is a brother of Mr. N. B. Hhuely, book-keeper for the Wytheville Woollenand Knitting-Mills Company.

County Court is still in session, and is County Court is still in session, and is now trying the case of the Common-wealth vs. B. H. Neff, for selling liquor without license at his hotel, Alamo, at Rural Retreat. The case is an appeal from a decision from the Magistrate's Court, in which Neff was found guilty, fined \$200, and given three months in

The accused is a prominent man, and the case is attracting a great deal of at-tention. He is being defended by Mr. J. L. Gleaves, and Mr. C. B. Tho assisting Commonwealth'z-Attorney Ro.

The news has just been received here the youngsters on both sides proceeded to one of the stores in the village to fight it out, fist and skull. On arriving of the late Dr. Leach, to Dr. H. W. Johnson, of Greenville, S. C. Dr. Leach was an Englishman, and he died in Wytheville some years ago. The bride has for the past year been making her home with a brother in Greenville.

Jim Nowlin, a notorious negro gambier and petty thief, of this place, is in jail at Lynchburg on the charge of buncoing a white man named Marshall, of Campbell county, out of a gold watch and chain. Nowlin bears a bad record, he being one of three Wytheville negroes who robbe!

were tried and justly punished.
Only three of the five salcon-keepers in this place have applied for license for Mr. Crockett Brown is building an addition to his imposing residence on North

Miss Annie, daughter of Commissio of-the-Revenue Joseph M. Crockett, is very ill at her home in the Cove. Mr. W. P. McGavock, of Fredericks-Mr. W. P. McGavock, of Fredericks-burg, is visiting his father, Mr. James

H. McGavock, at Fort Chiswell, in this ounty.

Mrs. Terry has returned from a visit

To a charming Easter bonnet,
And I sold the little sonnet of some months to Bluefield.

Mr. Robert Gibboney has returned to My wife perused the sonnet

his home in Baltimore, greatly improved in health, after a brief stay at his boy- And the tariff laid upon it hood home in this place.

Dr. George H. Zimmerman, of Poca-hontas, is in town, on his way to Cran-

berry, N. C.

ROCKBRIDGE. An Eagle Captured-Found Dead in a Field.

LEXINGTON, VA., April 16.-(Spe cias.)-Mr. Cameron Sherrard, of this place, has a live eagle, which was captured on Buffalo creek by a son of Mr. way, and it was captured with little dif-

ficulty.

News has been received here from News has been received here from Raphine, stating that Mr. William G. Kesterson, who lived on the farm of Mrs. M. J. Harris, near that place, was found dead in a field about a mile from his home. It is supposed that his death was caused by heart failure. He volunteered 16 years of age, and belonged to the Fifty-second Virginia Regiment. He was wounded at the battle of Hatcher's Run. in February, 1865, and carried the ball causing his wound, in his shoulder, until his death.

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until his death.

The young ladies of the Mary Ba'dwin Seminary, of Staunton, were at Natural Bridge Thursday, and the pupils of the Young Ladies' College, of Waynesboro',

visited there Friday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Eleanor Haye Barelay and
Mr. Carl Scholtz. at the residence of
the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barclay, of this place, on next Thursday at noon. The prospective groom is a civil engineer at Mammoth, W. Va.

Miss Lilly Coles has gone to Fort Riley,
Kan., to visit the family of Lieutenant
Edmund Blake.
The Rev. Dr. J. A. Quarles, of Washington and Lee University, will deliver
the baccalaureate sermon at the Valley
Female Seminary, at Waynesboro', this

The Security Forfeited.

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HEATHSVILLE, VA., April 16.—(Special).—The trial of the officers and crews of the Mary and dredge-boats Rockaway and Ostrich did not commence in the County Court this week, as was expected, but was postponed until the June term. The owners of the vessels not appearing to-day, or bringing the vessels within the jurisdiction of the Court, the Court entered an order declaring the security money forfeited to the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the amount will be paid over to the Auditor of Public Accounts, after the expenses are deducted. It will be remembered by the Dispatch readers that both vessels were released on ball.

Marricge in Amelia.

AMELIA COURTHOUSE, VA., April 16. (Special.)—At 11 o'clock yesterday morning, at the residence of the bride's mother, Miss Susan E. Grigg and Mr. I. L. Furnell, of Norfolk, Va., were united in marriage. Rev. J. R. Hennie, of the Presbyterian church. officiating. Mrs. Purnell is one of Amelia's favorite daughters. The marriage was very quiet, only a few intimate friends being invited.

The bride was sweetly dressed in a drab cloth travelling suit, with hat to match. The happy couple took the 2 o'clock train for their future home, in the City by the Sea. Marriege in Amelia.

Diekenson Notes. DWALE, VA., April 16.—(Special.)—
County Court convened yesterday at
Clintwood, and among the first cases
called was that of the Commonwealth
against E. W. Farmer, charged with killing Robert Baker. The defence asked
that the case be continued till next term,
and there was considerable wrangling
over the matter of continuance, the
prosecution ursing for trial at this term.

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The case, however was continued till this morning on account of an absent witness for the defence. Farmer, the accused, is looking well, and laughed and chatted pleasantly with his attorneys and friends. Considerable interest is being taken in the trial, and it will probably last several days. The attendance is much larger than usual.

Your correspondent has information to the effect that the Norfolk and Western railroad will build a line of road from Coeburn, on the Clinch Valley division. down Crane's Nest creek to Pound river; thence to Russell's fork of Sandy to "The Breaks"; thence across the country to the Kenova division, on Tug river. This line will open an immense coal-field and pass through a well-timbered section.

Old Burg Incidents,

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 16.— (Special.)—William Tyler had his hand badly mashed to-day while coupling cars at the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Po-

ped.
The game of ball to-day between the Columbian College and Collegiate College team, of this place, was witnessed by a large crowd. The visitors won by a score of 15 to 7.

Lepers in New Brunswick.

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CAMPBELLTOWN, N. B., April 16.—
Three lepers, natives of Iceland, have arrived at the lazaretto at Tracadie, Gloucester county. They were brought from Winnipeg, Man., i2 a freight-car, which was directly behind the locomotive, and was placarded to warn the public to keep away from it. The victims of the disease came into Canada through the port of Halifax or St. John, after having crossed the ocean in the steerage of a steamship. They were half way across the Continent before the nature of their disease was suspected. One of them is a woman. They are to be immured in the lazaretto for the rest of their lives.

A Puzzler. (Answers.)

In many parts of South Africa railways re comparatively a new departure, and, in consequence, a large proportion of the farmers are wholly ignorant of the

way engines work.
One stalwart colonist, who thought himself cleverer than his companions, was standing on the platform at Bloem-fontein, the capital of the Orange Free State, during shunting operations. had been explaining the principles of steam motive power to an amused crowd, when suddenly the engine began to move backward, pushing a string of trucks.

His jaw dropped, and he gasped out: 'I can understand how the engine pulls the trucks, but I'm biessed if I know how of three Wytheville negroes who do not a Montgomery county merchant a few a Montgomery county merchant a few the trucks, but I'm biessed if I know no years ago of some \$125, for which they the trucks pull the engine back again."

Then the crowd yelled.

The Greater Wisdom, (Indianapolis Journal.)

Watts: Don't you think that the man who knows when to stop talking is about Potts: About, but not quite. The greatest brain is in the possession of the man who knows when not to begin.

I wrote a playful sonnet

"I Wonder Why." (Boston Transcript.)

(Boston Transcript.)
There comes a query oft to me.
From one who thinks I ought to know,
The height and depth of mystery—
The "wherefore" of the "it is so."
And childish form, with bated breath,
With parted lips and pleading eyes,
Stands waiting for the "What he saith,"
In answer to "I wonder why?"

"What gives the violet its hue.
The fern its fragile form and grace?
Why doth the rivulet pursue
Its ceaseless course for us to trace?
Why bloom the flowers, why grow the And spread their branches wide and

why sing the cheerful chickadees, On leadess bush? I wonder why?" All these I answer as I can,
And yet the little maid asks on,
And her soft eyes my own eyes scan,

Deep problems meet us in the wood,
Afield, and by the stream and sea;
We see what is not understood
About us, and that ne'er can be,
Whether we wander, far or stay
In cloister, hid from mortal eye;
We 'bide with mystery night and day,
And of it all we "wonder why?"

So 'tis not strange a child oft asks,
To know the "wherefore" of the fact;
To understand what vainly tasks
Philosophy, with all its tact.
We all are children, striving oft
To know what comes before the eye,
Childlike, we vainly look aloft,
And ask and ask, "I wonder why?"

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